



JUNE 2, 2015 COMMISSION MEETING HANDOUT

STATUS AND NEXT STEPS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

MEDICAID REFORM

- **DHSS Medicaid Reform Contract**
 - Contract scope, deliverables and timeline
 - Relationship to Commission recommendations regarding payment reform, evidence-based medicine, and primary care
- **Pending Legislation**
 - HB 148/SB 78: Governor's Medicaid Expansion and Reform Bills
 - SB 74/HB 190: Legislature's Medicaid Reform Bills

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTED RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Health Facilities Data Reporting Program** (formerly Hospital Discharge Database)
 - Regulations refined through two rounds of public comment during CY 2014
 - Enacted December 13, 2014
 - Mandated quarterly data reporting began January 1, 2015
 - 1st Quarter data due May 31, 2015
 - A number of facilities have chosen to voluntarily report calendar year 2014 data
- **Informed Alaskans Initiative** (Public Health On-Line Information System)
 - AK-IBIS (Alaska Indicator-Based Information System)
 - Number of indicators reported increased to 48 in March, with release of diabetes prevalence
 - On-line queriable data sets now available:
 - Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Database
 - Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System Database
 - Scheduled next: Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Database; Health Facilities Data Reporting Program Database
 - InstantAtlas Health Maps
 - On-line interactive data visualization mechanism
 - Includes same datasets as AK-IBIS, plus infectious disease data

- **Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program** (New State Immunization Program)
 - New statewide funding partnership and vaccine assessment account
 - Legislation passed 2012
 - Provided three years temporary funding
 - Assessment program enacted June 2014; implemented January 2015

USES OF COMMISSION'S PRIMARY PRODUCTS

- Commission Core Strategies , Findings & Policy Recommendations (compiled annually)
- Milliman Reports on acute medical service costs (2011, 2012)
 - Comparing reimbursement levels by payer type with other states
 - Identifying cost drivers
- Institute of Social & Economic Research (ISER) Reports
 - Health care costs in Alaska (2011)
 - Alaskan employer health benefit practices (2014)

COST CONTROL & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRING ACTION

- Evidence-based medicine incorporated in Medicaid and state employee plans
- Payment reforms implemented in Medicaid and state employee plans
- Transparency legislation
- All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) legislation
 - New tools and resources available nationally:
 - APCD Development Manual published in February
 - APCD Model Legislation released in May
- Insurance law modernization & regulatory reform to balance market power and allow flexibility for payment reform
- Patient Centric Primary Care support:
 - Patient Centered Medical Home Model
 - Primary care and behavioral health integration
- POLST/MOST (Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment/Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment) Legislation to improve end-of-life care
- Obesity prevention support
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) support